

# Supplemental Digital Content 1. Six Dimensions to Assess Best Available Research<sup>13</sup>

Continuum of Evidence of Effectiveness							
	Well Supported   Supported		Promising Direction / Emerging / Undetermined More Research Needed			Unsupported   Harmful	
Effect	Found to be effective		Some evidence of effectiveness	Expected preventive effect	Effect is undetermined	Ineffective	Practice constitutes risk of harm
Internal Validity	True experimental design	Quasi experimental design	Non-experimental design	Sound theory only	No research No sound theory	True or quasi experimental design	Any design with results indicating negative effect
Type of evidence/ research design	Randomized control trials and meta-analysis/ systematic review	Quasi experimental design	Single group design	Exploratory study	Anecdotal/ Needs assessment	Randomized control trials or quasi experimental design	Any design with results indicating negative effect
Independent replication	Program replication with evaluation replication		Program replication without evaluation replication	Partial program replication without evaluation replication		Program replication with evaluation replication	Possible program replication with/without evaluation replication
Implement- ation Guidance	Comprehensive		Partial	None		Comprehensive	Comprehensive/ partial
External and ecological validity	Applied studies - different settings (2+)	Applied studies - similar settings (2+)	Real-world informed	Somewhat real-world informed	Non real-world informed	Applied studies - same/different settings	Possible applied studies-similar/different settings

**Supplemental Digital Content 2.** A Summary of the Best Practices Guide’s Strategies and Ratings<sup>10</sup>

	Strategy	Evidence of Effectiveness						Evidence of Impact		
		Effect	Internal Validity	Research Design	Independent Replication	Implementation Guidance	External and Ecological Validity	Health Impact	Health Disparity Impact	Economic Impact
<b>Domain 3: Health Care Systems</b>	Promoting Team-Based Care to Improve Hypertension Control									
	Pharmacy: Collaborative Practice Agreements to Enable Collaborative Drug Therapy Management									
	Self-Measured Blood Pressure Monitoring with Clinical Support									
	Self-Management Support and Education									
	Reducing Out-of-Pocket Costs for Medications									
	Implementing Clinical Decision Support Systems									
<b>Domain 4: Community-Clinical Links</b>	Integrating Community Health Workers on Clinical Care Teams and in the Community									
	Community Pharmacists and Medication Therapy Management									

Well supported/Supported  
 Promising/Emerging  
 Unsupported/Harmful  
 Supported  
 Moderate  
 Insufficient

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**Supplemental Digital Content 3. Design Elements for the Best Practices Guide**

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Color Palette	The palette selection was based on vibrancy, appeal, and a modern feel. Two colors (Pantone 300 and Pantone 368 2X) were used as the primary colors for the headings while two complementary colors (Pantone 811 2X and Pantone 447) were used to emphasize figures, summaries, call-out boxes, tables, or other important highlights in the text.
Photos	A distinctive style for the photos in the guide was defined by a mood of emotional warmth, friendliness, diversity, optimism, and positivity. Photos used throughout the guide illustrated living, working, and learning within public health settings and the health care field.
Varied Text Orientation	Varying page layouts were used to break up the text into easily digestible pieces of information and to give pages different looks. Specific strategies included varying the use of one column text to three column text, and incorporating in-text call-out boxes to highlight key messages and main points on more text-heavy pages.
Iconography	Icons were used to convey meaning and to help navigate the user through various sections of the guide. All icons were in simple line or flat icon style. This icon style was a minimalistic design approach that emphasized usability with a simplistic nature. It featured clean, open space, crisp edges, bright colors and two-dimensional illustrations.

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